

**Court Report.**  
The term of the Court was adjourned on Monday. The following business transacted:  
John White vs. Henry Morgan. Judgment for plaintiff for \$100 each.  
John White vs. Richard Langley. Sale confirmed, and order of distribution made.  
Geo. W. Brown vs. Samuel Langley and wife. Judgment on Mortgage for \$205.50; premises ordered to be sold.  
John J. Cadot vs. Alexander P. Rodgers. Settled at defendant's cost.  
State of Ohio, for the use of Gallia county, vs. Samuel J. Langley and John J. Cadot. Suit on bond; judgment for \$500.  
James S. Ferrier vs. John Ferrier and others. Partition. Sale ordered.  
Frank Lindley vs. Joseph Lindley. Judgment for plaintiff of \$100.  
The Gallipolis B. & L. Association vs. James E. Langley and Indiana Hawkins. Dismissed.  
Ephraim Patterson's assignee vs. Charles McAllister and J. W. Boggs. Decree for plaintiff. Notice of appeal.  
Hibbs, Richardson & Co. vs. Friedman & Hess. Judgment for \$282.73; order of distribution made.  
C. M. Pease vs. Wm. Blake. Settled at defendant's costs.  
Three cases were heard and taken under advisement.  
The subcommittee which has the preparation of the River and Harbor Bill, have agreed upon \$300,000 for the Kanawha river, and for the Ohio river \$230,000.  
A revolution is in progress in Mexico. The revolutionists are active and strong. Congress is talking about strengthening our military posts on the Texas border.  
That increase of Republican majority in New Hampshire is what troubles the Democrats.  
A rain storm raged over New England, Saturday, with disastrous effects. The loss by the breakage of dams, destruction of bridges, mills, dwellings and by inundations, is immense.  
Judge Wm. B. Caldwell, of Cincinnati, died on the 21st. He was a lawyer of great ability, and for some years after the adoption of the present Constitution Supreme Judge. His age was 63 years.  
**Neighborhood News.**  
A daily mail is asked for from Wilkesville to Middleport.  
The Salem correspondent of the Pomeroy Telegraph, furnishes the following items:  
Fat cattle are numerous and buyers scarce.  
Jonas McCarthy, of Dexter, sold eight head of cattle to Oscar Rowley, of Kygerville, last Wednesday, which weighed 13,000 pounds.  
We have it from a reliable source that potatoes are dull at 10 cents per bushel in the Wilkesville market.  
The crusade nor the protracted meeting didn't do it, but it was done Saturday.  
Our whisky merchant rolled out the last of his stock and let it run into the gutter. We think from the vinegary smell, too much water did it.  
The Valley Chapel correspondence to the same paper says:  
As Mr. A. J. Montrose was returning home from Parkersburg, last Friday evening, where he had sold some stock, two men met him and demanded his money, which he gave them. He lost about \$105.  
As Miss M. M. Gray was returning home from school, the same evening a stranger met her and inquired the time of day. When told, he demanded her gold watch, but he didn't get it.  
Ashland, Ky., has been made a city.  
C. C. Amos is spoken of for Councilman from the Third Ward, Ironton.  
H. L. Amos goes to Vesuvius furnace, and will remove his family there in a day or two.—Ironton Journal.  
Lawrence county sent six persons to the penitentiary at its recent term of Court.  
The Presbytery of Athens meets in Pomeroy, on Friday evening, April 14th, 1876, and will continue its sitting over the Sabbath following.  
Mr. R. S. Waddell, of Middleport, has been admitted to practice law in the Courts of Ohio.  
Judge Plants has returned from St. Louis, where he has been spending the winter.  
The accessions to the Charleston, W. Va., District, M. E. Church, during the year just closed, will reach about 1,200.  
John McDowell, sr., a widely known and influential citizen of Portsmouth, and a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, died last week, aged seventy-eight years. He was a resident of that city since 1820, and held many county and city offices. He organized the first Sunday-school in that place.  
The Hooking Sentinel wants Vance nominated for Congress by the Democrats of this district. We hope they will do so.  
The Xenia Torchlight says that there are over five hundred men, at thirteen different points, working on the Dayton and Southern Railroad, and that in a month or two a thousand men will be at work on the line between Dayton and Jackson.—Jackson Standard.

**For the Gallipolis Journal.**  
**FROM OREGON.**  
Mr. Editor.—I will again address you a letter from Salem, Oregon.  
THE SEASON  
has been peculiar here. Our usual time of winter (wet season) setting in here is about November 20th. Last fall the rains began the 20th of October, and have continued with short intervals ever since. There have been no excessive hard rains, but there has more rain fallen in inches, since that time here, than during any winter for 30 years past. We have had no destructive frosts, however, and no tempests or tornadoes. Stock has wintered over well in all the grassy regions of the State. We never have a failure of the grain crops here. But the earth now being filled with water here, we shall be sure of fine crops this season. Fall grain and grass looking fine here now.  
**HEALTH.**  
There has been rather more sickness for five months past here than usual. Bad colds and lung fevers have prevailed to some extent. The State at large shows a lower rate of annual mortality than any State of the American Union. There are no prevailing diseases here.  
**DEATH.**  
I wish to record the death of the dear daughter of your former fellow citizen of Gallipolis, Ohio—Rebecca Graves. She was born on the 18th day of August, 1849, in Illinois, and moved to Oregon in 1852, and settled in Salem, Oregon. She was married to Wm. H. Leininger, on the 17th of January, 1867. She was a kind, affectionate wife, daughter and mother. About four years ago, the sure tokens of consumption manifested themselves upon her. She gradually declined in health. Her friends did all for her that affection could do. Mrs. Leininger bore up under the fatal malady with great fortitude and resignation. About six months ago her husband and child with her removed from where they lived, and came to Salem, under the parental roof—the "Commercial Hotel" of this city. When she perceived that her end drew near, she sought the Lord with her whole heart, and the sun of righteousness arose upon her soul, with healing in his wings. She found Jesus precious to her soul.  
About the first of December, 1875, not being able to attend the services of the church of her choice, she requested the ministrations of baptism and the Lord's Supper to her in her room. She there received the ordinance of Christian baptism, and dedicated her only child to God in that ordinance. The dear child, Minnie, aged six years, was baptised then and there.  
In company of her father and family she partook of the Lord's Supper in her room. She then entered the M. E. Church, and God seemed to bless her abundantly from that time forth. Her religious experience was bright and convincing to all. A few hours before her departure, she gave evidence that all was well. Death had lost its sting, and the grave had no terror to her. Her father asked her if she feared death, but with holy joy she replied that she was prepared to go, and would soon be with the loved ones of her friends who had gone up to heaven. She seemed as one about to pass away on a journey. She bade her friends not to mourn for her, but meet her in the bright world of glory. About four minutes before her spirit passed away, she said "I see them, I see them!" The angelic choir, no doubt, met her freed and redeemed spirit, and bore it to the bright mansion of glory. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like theirs." Mrs. Mary E. Leininger rests in Heaven.  
**THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL.**  
This magnificent Hotel of Salem, is kept by my esteemed friend Wesley Graves, under whose roof I pen these lines. His house is my home when I come to Salem. No man who has ever run a public house in this city is as popular as Mr. Graves. He has a large patronage.  
**IMMIGRATION.**  
About nine months ago, the tide of immigration began to set strongly to our State, and since then, they have come in largely. Acting as sub-Commissioner of the State Board of Immigration for Oregon, I receive very many letters from the States, and these inform me that a greater tide of immigration will be here this year. Our large area—60,000,000 of acres—with all our minerals, fisheries, forests, grass and water power, can support five millions of honest, industrious persons. At present we only have one hundred thousand citizens in this State.  
**THE JOURNAL.**  
Your dear old Journal reaches me regularly here, and is welcome, thrice welcome.  
**DAVID NEWSOM.**  
**For the Gallipolis Journal.**  
**Oregon Letter.**  
SALEM, Feb. 28, 1876.  
Mr. Editor.—Our winter is over. If winter might call it. It seemed more like April. It was not cold enough to freeze running water this winter. Some of the farmers are just digging their potatoes, and they are as solid and nice as if they had been kept in a warm cellar. Old settlers say this has been an average "Oregon" winter with this exception: that there has been more rain than usual. About 45 in. (as the editors have it) but I would say about four days in every week.  
Notwithstanding this great amount of rain one day sunshine and the farmers are plowing. Farmers are taking more interest in improving, and their mode of farming of late, than in the past. Many are using three horses instead of two, and are breaking the soil eight or ten inches deep, for which they receive more than ample increase for their extra labor. The sulky plow is also much used, giving very general satisfaction. The winter has closed, the rain is over, and the sun shines as brightly as it did when first I beheld it in this beautiful northern clime in the month of June. Although it is February it seems as if we ought to be planting corn; but there is none to plant, but the farmers are busy sowing wheat instead, and will continue to sow until about the middle of April.  
Dealers are paying the following prices for the various articles named: Horses, common to \$125 to \$250 extra.  
Cattle—butter grades, net—35c. to 3c. per lb. Hogs—gross—25c. to 3c. " " Sheep—gross—80c. to 85c. " " Oats—62c. " " Flour, per cwt.—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 Potatoes, per bu.—1.00 to 1.20 Hay, per ton—\$10.00 @ \$12.00 J. O. B.  
**For the Gallipolis Journal.**  
**Crown City Items.**  
**EDITOR JOURNAL.**—Bear patiently with us while we proceed to chronicle the orders of the day in Crown City.  
First to be considered is the inclemency of the weather, which yields a powerful influence over our energetic people, accounting no doubt, to the extent, for the melancholy expression of countenance which is worn by all seen in our midst. Then, the great relaxation of business in all parts of the country, tends to deepen the gloom which is overshadowing the minds of merchants, grocers, mechanics and laborers.  
They discuss reluctantly the serious topic of bankruptcy—impossibility of meeting the demands of necessity is not a few cases; and wonder not infrequently, if there is another such a God-forsaken melancholy between this and the "Black Hills." The failure of Daniel Drew, one among our nation's greatest financiers, has undoubtedly made quite an impression upon the "Commodore Vanderbilt" of Crown City.  
Religious interests have been increasing here, until a short time since, but now a little less care for the "mighty dollar," and a little more talk for Jesus, would be commendable.  
We need a P. B. Davis here to lift again the crucified Redeemer before our shameful minds, by constant prayer, and earnest exhortation. May he come quickly!  
The young man of whom the correspondent to the Bulletin spoke of last week, as seeking "Jesus" at the last protracted meeting here, for the purpose of evading the ends of justice, we have good reasons to believe, is now, and was then, on the most intimate terms with the writer of said communication. "Pence" be still.  
Messrs. Gillingham and Cole, of Crown City flouring mill, successors to James Sloan, are driving business lively, and are liked by all, not for their industry alone, but because they employ Mr. Dugan, a man who thoroughly understands how to make good "bread-stuff," and who is noted for his integrity and zealous christian principles. He is welcomed here by all good citizens.  
Our merchants here, owing to scarcity of money, are not doing much business, but anticipate a lively trade in early summer.  
Dr. Alcorn is called more frequently in the last two weeks than for seven months past; he reports several cases of pneumonia, which we presume, he treats successfully, as there have been no deaths occurring in his territory very recently.  
Some improvement here in the way of buildings. Enoch Doddridge is building an addition to his residence, and Dr. Alcorn is having erected on his premises a photographic gallery. The latter may possibly be completed during the coming summer, but that it is of such enormous structure, but the carpenter has several contracts to look after, which, of course, would fall through if he finished any of them.  
We like to receive Gallipolis news, and are presumptuous enough to think that Crown City items will interest a few readers of the Journal there, and elsewhere; hence our lengthy communication.  
As ever, sincerely, and in  
**GOOD FAITH.**  
March 24, 1876.  
**For the Gallipolis Journal.**  
**Clipper Mills Items.**  
Mud plenty and prospects good for more.  
Sunday School is in progress, conducted by F. R. Kerns. All are invited to attend.  
Regular service held at Ohio Chapel every two weeks at 2:30 P. M., by Rev. P. E. Davis.  
People are generally attending the meeting now in progress at Clay Chapel, the Rev. P. B. Davis officiating.  
Messrs. S. G. and S. A. Coffman leave home Wednesday by the Andes, the former for Illinois, the latter for Indiana. Success attend them.  
Miss F. E. Willey has gone to Athens school, having finished her term of school at Swan Creek.  
Mr. Wm. C. Coffman, of Indiana, is visiting his old home. His reported homecoming is a great pleasure to his return to his adopted State. Be careful, Cui, we have good girls in Gallia.  
Fruits nearly all killed by late cold winds. Some few apple buds yet survive.  
Farmers are beginning to say, "I wish I had not sold so much hay and fodder last fall."  
Our gardeners, in spite of mud and cold winds, are making headway, and sowing seed, headed by Mr. George Wise, who is preparing to sustain his large and ever growing trade the coming season.  
The mumps and chicken-pox are at large among the juveniles.  
John A. Plymale has finished his school at Mercer's Bottom, and has returned home. As a teacher John is a success.  
The Spring elections are beginning to attract the attention of office seekers. As this is a Democratic township, I hope they will not be little enough to run a party ticket, thereby imitating the example of the corrupt politicians.  
**BAD INJIN.**  
**For the Gallipolis Journal.**  
**Musical Concert.**  
The Singing Classes of Porter, Ohio, will give a Musical Concert Wednesday evening, April 14th, 1876. A good time is anticipated. Come and hear our music.  
J. W. ATKINSON, Sec'y.  
**MONTHLY STOCK SALES.**  
THE Gallia County Monthly Stock Sales Association will hold its next sale on the farm of Mr. J. P. R. Waddell, in Green Township.  
Tuesday, April 11th, 1876, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of Committee.  
J. B. MILLS, Sec'y.  
March 30, 1876.—2w

**MILLVILLE MUTUAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
STATE OF OHIO,  
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COLUMBUS, Jan. 31st, 1876.  
WHEREAS, The MILLVILLE MUTUAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Millville, in the State of New Jersey, has filed in this office a sworn statement, by the proper officers thereof, showing its condition and business, and has complied in all respects with the laws of this State relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies;  
Now, Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, WILLIAM D. HILL, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify, that said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of Fire Insurance in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said Company, at the date of such statement, (December 31st, 1875) is shown as follows:  
Aggregate amount of available Assets, including the sum of \$1,177, 82 1/2 in Premium Notes held by the Company on Policies in force, \$1,756,886 25  
Aggregate amount of Liabilities, including re-insurance, 135,804 99  
Amount of Income for preceding year in cash, 300,481 74  
Amount of Income for the preceding year in Notes payable to assessment, 127,088 07  
Amount of Expenses for the preceding year in cash, 195,979 20  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of said office to be affixed, the day and year above written.  
W. D. HILL, Superintendent.

**A. F. MOORE,**  
Agent at  
GALLIPOLIS.  
March 30, 1876.—1w

**Appointment.**  
THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Valentine Switzer, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned.  
CHARLES J. SWITZER, Administrator.  
March 30, 1876.—3w

**KIDNEY COMPLAINT.**  
Probably there is no complaint that afflicts the human system, which is so little understood at the present time, as some of the varied forms of Kidney Complaints.  
There is no disease which causes such acute pain or more alarming in its results than when the kidneys fail to secrete from the blood the uric acid, and other poisonous substances, which the blood accumulates in its circulation through the system.  
If from any cause the kidneys fail to perform the functions devolving upon them, the accumulations are taken up by the absorbents, and the whole system throws into a state of disease, causing great pain and suffering, and very often immediate death. Hence the importance of keeping the kidneys and blood in a healthy condition, through which all the impurities of the body must pass.  
**PAIN IN THE BACK.**  
There is no remedy known to medical science which has proved itself more valuable in cases of Kidney Complaints than the VEGETINE. It acts directly upon the secretions, cleanses and purifies the blood, and restores the whole system to healthy action.  
The following extraordinary cure of great sufferer, who had been given up by the best physicians as hopeless cases, will speak for themselves, and should challenge the most profound attention of the medical faculty, as well as of those who are suffering from Kidney Complaint.  
**THE BEST MEDICINE.**  
EAST MARSHFIELD, MICH. 22, 1870.  
MR. STEVENS: Dear Sir—I am seventy-one years of age; have suffered many years with Kidney Complaint, weakness in my back and stomach. I was induced by friends to try your VEGETINE, and I think it the best medicine ever used. I have had many remedies for this complaint, and never found so much relief as from the VEGETINE. It strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Many of my acquaintances have taken it, and to be perfectly cured of all the complaints for which it is recommended. Yours, truly,  
JOSIAH H. SHERMAN.

**PRONOUNCED INCURABLE.**  
BOSTON, MAY 30, 1871.  
H. R. STEVENS, Esq.: Dear Sir—I have been badly afflicted with Kidney Complaint for ten years; have suffered great pain in my back, hips and side, with great difficulty in passing my urine, which was often, and in very small quantities, frequently accompanied with blood and excreting pain.  
I have been fully and completely cured of my complaint; I have been under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians, and have used all the remedies pronounced my case incurable. This was my condition when I was advised by a friend to try the VEGETINE, and I could see the good effects from the first dose I took, and from that moment I kept on improving until I was entirely cured, taking in all, I should think, about six bottles.  
It indeed a valuable medicine and I should be afflicted again the same way, I would give a dollar a dose, if I could not get it without.  
Respectfully,  
J. M. GILE,  
361 Third Street, South Boston.

**NEARLY BLIND.**  
H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—in expressing my thanks for the good results derived from the use of VEGETINE, to benefit others, I will state—  
When eight or nine years old I was afflicted with Scrophulous, and my appearance in my eye face and head, and I was very near blind for two years. All kinds of operations were performed on my eyes, and all to no result. I was then taken to a private sanitarium, where I remained for two years, and at times in an aggravated way. Last summer I was from some cause, weak in my spine and kidneys, and it was at times very hard to retain the urine. Seeing your advertisement in the Commercial, I bought a bottle of VEGETINE, and commenced using according to directions. In two or three days I obtained great relief. After using four or five bottles I noticed it had a wonderful effect on the stomach, scaly blotches on my body and legs, still used VEGETINE, and the humors were one after another disappeared until they were gone, and I attribute the cure of the two diseases to VEGETINE, and nothing else.  
If I am ever afflicted with anything of the kind again I shall try VEGETINE as the only reliable remedy. One who more accept my thanks, and believe me to be, very respectfully,  
AUSTIN PARROTT,  
No. 35 Vano St., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Dec. 1, 1872.

Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, etc., are always unpleasant, and at times they become the most distressing and dangerous diseases that can affect the human system. Most diseases of the Kidneys arise from impurities in the blood, causing humors which settle on these parts. VEGETINE excels any known remedy in the whole world for cleansing the blood, purifying the blood, thereby causing a healthy action to all the organs of the body.

**Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists.**  
March 30, 1876.—1m

**BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS.**

**TO THE PUBLIC!**  
**GO TO THE GREAT SPRING SALE**  
**AT THE**  
**Well-known Wholesale House of**  
**Bailey & Ridenour**

We have just returned from the Eastern Market, with the largest Stock of  
**Boots, Shoes, Hats and Straw Goods,**  
at prices much less in nearly every article in our line, than the same Goods could have been bought before the war. We have the greatest variety of Ladies' Misses' and Children's fine Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers of the latest improved styles and patterns, ever before brought to this Market.

**CUSTOM WORK.**  
Our Custom Work is equalled by no other House on the Ohio River, for style quality and durability. We warrant every pair of our custom made Shoes as represented, and will make good at any time, any defect in them to the justice and satisfaction of the purchaser.  
We have three grades of Custom hand-made, Calf Boots, for men, which are two or three dollars per pair less, than at any other House.  
We shall continue, as we commenced, to Retail all of our Goods at  
**Wholesale Prices for Cash!**  
We invite the Public to call and examine our Stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

**BAILEY & RIDENOUR.**  
March 30, 1876.

**Eagle Drug Store**  
**P. J. C. RATHBURN**  
IN HIS NEW STAND.  
**A NEW AND FULL LINE**  
OF—  
**DRUGS,**  
**PAINTS,**  
**OILS,**  
**Varnishes,**  
**Dye Stuffs,**  
**Patent Medicines,**  
**PERFUMERY,**  
**Combs, Brushes, Window-Glass, Fancy Goods, &c.**  
A general falling off in Prices along the whole line, to suit the times.  
REMEMBER—  
The sign of the EAGLE—between John Dages' and H. P. Elias.  
March 30, 1876.

**Assessor's Meeting.**  
The Assessors of the several Townships and Wards of Gallia County, elected April 3, 1876, are hereby notified to meet for consultation and instructions at the Auditor's office in said county on  
**Tuesday, April 11th, 1876,**  
at 10 o'clock A. M. Books and Blanks will be furnished at that time, and the Assessors are requested to be present.  
J. H. EVANS,  
Auditor Gallia Co.  
March 30, 1876.—2w

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**  
THE undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of Valentine Switzer, deceased,  
**Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1876,**  
the goods and chattels of said deceased, consisting in part of—29 head of Cattle, including 3 yoke of Oxen and 4 Milch Cows, 7 head of Horses, 3 head of Hogs, 1 Moving Machine, 1 Corn Crusher, 1 Corn Shelter, 1 Wind Mill, 1 Wagon, 1 Express, 1 Plow, 1 Harrow, and all kinds of Farming Implements; with such part of the Household goods as are not exempt from sale. Also, 1000 feet of Hewn Timber, of all sizes, 5 stacks of good Timothy Hay and 250 bushels of Corn, and 30 acres of growing Wheat. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.  
Taxes—Purchases amounting to three dollars or less, to be paid in cash; above that sum, notes at nine months, with two good sureties, will be taken.  
C. J. SWITZER, Administrator.  
March 30, 1876.—3w

**ATTENTION! BLACK HILLS MEN.**  
RIFLES, single and repeating of the best make, all prices, from \$3.00 to \$250.00.  
SHOT GUNS, double and single muzzle, all prices, from \$3.00 to \$250.00.  
REVOLVERS, 5, 6, or 7 shooter, for ball or target, \$3.00 to \$25.00.  
Call and examine, or write for Illustrated Price List, address, GREAT WESTERN GUN WORKS, 285 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 76.—4w

**NOTICE!**  
**BOLTING CLOTHS FOR SALE.**  
COUNTRY Millers in need of some Bolting Cloths will find it to their interest to call on us soon. Have some made up—various numbers that we will sell cheap.  
R. ALESHIRE & CO.  
March 30, 1876.—4w

**DELIVERY OF FRUIT TREES.**  
BANE & THORNE will deliver their Fruit Trees at Gallipolis, March 31st; at Samuel A. Bane's, April 6th, and at Chambersburg, April 6th, 1876.  
March 30, 1876.—2w

**Castoria.**  
Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Mass., experimented in his private practice for twenty years to produce a combination that would have the properties of Castor Oil, without its unpleasant taste and griping effect.  
His preparation was sent for, near and far, till finally he gave it the name of Castoria, and put it up for sale. It is a very wonderful in its effects, particularly with the disordered stomachs and bowels of children. IT TRANSMUTES THE ROUGH, cures sour stomach and wind colic, regulates the bowels, EXPELS WORMS, and may be relied upon in croup.  
As a pleasant, effective and perfectly safe CATHARTIC remedy it is superior to any other. It is put up in a small bottle, and is adapted to any age.  
By regulating the stomach and bowels of cross and sickly children they become good-natured and healthy.—They can ENJOY SLEEP and mothers have REST. The Castoria is put up at the Laboratory of J. B. ROSE & CO., 46 DEY STREET, NEW YORK.  
March 30, 1876.—12w

**For Sale!**  
THREE or four hundred Shocks Fodder, four or five Tons of Hay, one hundred and fifty Bushels Corn. Will sell all or part to suit.  
EPHRAIM PATTERSON, near Rodney.  
March 16, 1876.—3w

**FIREMENS INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
STATE OF OHIO,  
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COLUMBUS, January 27th, 1876.  
WHEREAS, The FIREMENS INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Dayton, in the State of Ohio, has filed in this office a sworn statement, by the proper officers thereof, showing its condition and business, and has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Fire Insurance Companies;  
Now, Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, WILLIAM D. HILL, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify, that said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of Fire Insurance in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said Company, at the date of such statement, (December 31st, 1875) is shown as follows:  
Aggregate amount of available Assets, including the sum of \$1,177, 82 1/2 in Premium Notes held by the Company on Policies in force, \$1,756,886 25  
Aggregate amount of Liabilities, including re-insurance, 135,804 99  
Amount of Income for preceding year in cash, 300,481 74  
Amount of Income for the preceding year in Notes payable to assessment, 127,088 07  
Amount of Expenses for the preceding year in cash, 195,979 20  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of said office to be affixed, the day and year above written.  
W. D. HILL, Superintendent.

**A. F. MOORE,**  
Agent  
GALLIPOLIS, O.  
March 30, 1876.—1w

**J. L. McLEAN, F. A. GUTHRIE,**  
**McLEAN & GUTHRIE,**  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
Winfield, Putnam County, West Va.  
Practice in Putnam and adjoining counties. All business entrusted to them will receive prompt attention.  
March 30, 1876.—1y

**NOTICE—OFFICE TO RENT.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Gallia county will rent the office in the Court-house lately occupied by the Prosecuting Attorney, subject to its use by the Grand Jury, to the highest bidder with approved security.  
J. H. EVANS, Auditor.  
March 30, 1876.—2w

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Gallia county, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on  
**the 31st day of March, 1876,**  
at 1 o'clock, P. M., upon the premises, the following described real estate, situate in Racoon township, Gallia county, Ohio, to-wit:  
The north half of the northeast quarter of Section No. 34, also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 35; also the south 1/2 of the southeast quarter of Section No. 27, being the same tracts of land conveyed by deed dated March 12th, 1847, and recorded in Vol. 23, pages 112 and 113, Record of Deeds, Gallia county, Ohio, except four acres, more or less, conveyed by Jacob White to David A. White, by deed dated October 20, 1874, and recorded in Vol. 43, page 377 of said record of deeds.  
To be sold subject to the widow's dower therein.  
Appraised at \$4,080.  
Terms of Sale.—One-third in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from day of sale, with interest; payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.  
C. W. WHITE,  
Adm'r of Jacob White, dec'd.  
March 2, 1876.—1w

**GARDEN,**  
FIELD,  
and  
FLOWER  
SEEDS,  
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